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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Our Ref: 1744.0630002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Communication; and

2. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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Sir:

Applicants' representative received the Office communication mailed December 27, 2005 regarding the Compact Discs filed at the United States Patent and Trademark office (USPTO) in the present patent application on August 25, 2005. Applicants note that the Compact Discs were submitted as courtesy copies of the references originally submitted in hard copy form in an Information Disclosure Statement in the present application on August 5, 2002. Applicants also note that the Examiner has already indicated his consideration of the references in question, as the Examiner has initialed and signed the Forms 1449 corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statement originally submitted on August 5, 2002, and provided the signed Forms 1449 to Applicants in a mailing dated September 6, 2005.

In light of the above, Applicants consider the statement in the Examiner's December 27, 2005 communication that "the amended compact discs ... not proper subject matter for CD" to be moot.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the number provided with any inquiries regarding this Response.

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